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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Fumihiro HATAYAMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6552  
 Application No.: 10/025,672 : Group Art Unit: 2626  
 Filed: December 26, 2001 : Examiner: Scott Rogers  
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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

A Status Reply letter was issued August 31, 2005 in the above-identified application, indicating that an action would issue within three months. Since more than six months have elapsed, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before February 18, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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